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GAUGE CONVERSION WORK OF NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gauge conversion work on Gorakhpur-Nautanwa-Gonda section of North Eastern Railway have been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Earthwork, bridge works, ballasting etc. have been taken up in the entire project section. The overall physical progress is 27%. An expenditure of Rs. 110.73 crore has been incurred in this project upto March, 2008 and an outlay of Rs. 25 crore has been provided for this project during the current fiscal year.

(c): The target for completion of entire project has not yet been fixed.